BEVEN MEN SHOT FOR CARRYING A REPUBLICAN FLAG.

Trial of Alleged Murderers of the Late Ex-Premier Stambuloff, of Bulgaria-Turks Slain by Greeks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.-Private advices from Manilla, Philippine islands, reached here to-day and are verified by an account that appears in the Hong Kong press received per Belgie steamer this morning. The news contained in the communication deals with the attack by the Spanish on the Noveleta isthmus and the attempt of the Spanish to dislodge the insurgents in Cavito and Vijo. At the end of the campaign, which lasted until the 14th of November, the Spanish authorities sent out dispatches reporting that the attack had been successful and that the rebel loss was very heavy. The Spanish claimed to have lost about thirty-five killed and one hundred wounded. It is now learned that the great victory that the Castilians predicted ended in ignominious defeat. The rebels hold Noveleta against war ships and troops. The Spaniards retired after suffering heavy loss. The Spanish forces under General Fios were divided into two brigades of 7,000 men each, supported by the Spanish gunboats in the bay. The insurgents numbered about 12,000, but they were strongly intrenched in Cavito and Noveleta. At the head of the Noveleta peninsula the ground was honey-combed with rifle pits and the town defended from assault by earthworks, planted with rapid-fire cannon and several pieces of heavy artillery. Rios attacked the first line of redoubts at Noveleta and the rebels fell back to the main line of Dononze, a mile in the rear of the picket line. The Spanish had their plans well arranged. They placed the cruiser Castilla close inshore and their guns cov-ered the attacks of the royal troops. The cruiser's shells reached the outside defenses

The fight started at 9 o'clock on Sunday Nov. 8, and by 1 o'clock in the afternoon the insurgents' outer works had been evacuated. Then a general attack followed, Rios throwing the main body of his first brigade against the rebel intrenchments. The gunboats opened fire on the enemy, but, owing to bad gunnery, failed to cause any damage to the defenses, the Cardelia, the closest to Cavito, was fully six miles from the town, and all of her shells fell short, owing to the extreme elevation given the ship's cannon. When Rios's men reached the insurgent works a terrific fire was opened on them. They marched forward resolutely until the rifle pits commence to beich forth fire, mowing down the from ranks. The column faltered, then retreated slowly under heavy fire. The Spanish troops were in the open and subjected to the full effect of the fire. Had the rebels gun-nery been good Rios could have been slaughtered. The morning of the 9th the Spanish were back in their camp again and had repaired the remnants of the first brigade. The second brigade had suffered very little. The steamers Isabel I and a small transport were used to fetch the wounded to port from the peninsula. At least 500 were brought from the battle-field. Wednesday, Nov. 11, Rios prepared and headed a second attack on Noveleta. He threw his entire army against the redoubts and was routed with heavy loss the first attack. The gunboats failed to aid the troops to any extent, their shot falling short. The Spanish did not attempt to renew the action, but waited until the morning of the 14th, when a weak effort was made to flank the rebels, the failure of which ended the fighting for the time.

Uprising in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 22 .- The Correspondencia asserts that gendarmes have dispersed small revolutionary band that had been organized near this city. The story was denied by the government: This evening, however, an official telegram was published here stating that the gendarmes had dispersed a band of ten men bearing a republican flag at Novelda, in the province of Allcante, in southeastern Spain. It is further reported officially that seven of the men were killed and that a number of dynamite bombs have been seized.

Concealing the True Situation. LONDON, Dec. 22.-A Madrid dispatch to the Daily Mail says: In order to insure the success of the next loan, the government is straining every nerve to conceal the true situation in the Philippines. The whole colony is in revolt, and scattered bodies of Spanish troops have been hemmed in by the rebels. It is rumored that a certain proportion of German reserve officers are in the insurgent ranks.

M. STAMBULOFF'S MURDER

Trial of People Accused of Killing Bulgaria's Ex-Premier.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 22.-The trial of the persons accused of the murder of ex-Premier Stambuloff, who was stabbed in the streets of this city on July 15, 1895. resulting in his death on July 18, was formally opened in the courthouse before a mixed tribunal yesterday and was continued to-day. The accused are: Boni Georgieff, aged thirty-four, a former servant of Major Panitza; A. Zoff, a Macedonian, aged thirty-three, the coachman who drove Stambuloff from the Union Club to the scene of the crime; Naul Tauffekt-chieff, an employe in the building department of the Ministry of Public Works and brother of Dimitrie Tauffetchieff, who died in prison, as the enemies of Stambuloff assert, as a result of tortures inflicted by the direction of the late prime minister. Dimitrie Tauffektchieff was accused of complicity in the murder of M. Beltcheff, the minister of finance, who was assassinated in the street in the presence of M. Stamuloff (for whom he was mistaken), on

The courthouse was strongly guarded by indarmes and the general public was ex-uded from the building. A letter written by the murdered statesman to a friend some three months before his death was read by the judge amid profound silence. The letter was dated Sofia. March 16, 1895. and gave in minute detail the plot for Stambuloff's murder. This information, the letter asserted, came from one Ch. Zacharriew, who was in close touch with a band of ten or fifteen assassins who had "sworn to free the country from the tyrant Stambuloff." The letter declared that the assassins expected elemency from the prince after a short imprisonment and that a plot was also afoot for the murder of the prince himself. It implicates a number of other political agitators beside those now on trial. The letter concludes: "These statements I have written in order that it may be known that the plan of the murderers was known to me, and that, sooner or later, my friends and my children may demand their punishment

The murder of M. Stambuloff was brutal in the extreme. He was stabled, shot, hacked and beaten in a most terrible manner by his assailants, who stopped his carriage while he was returnining the evening of July 15 from the Union accompanied by a colleague, M. Petioff. Both of the e .. - premier's hat.ds were chopped and one wrist was almost severed from the arm. He was repeatedly stabbed about the body and shot in the head. After he fell the assassins coutinued stabbing and hacking him until compelled to run away. The murder is said to have been committed within sight of a number of gendarmes, who ran away with the murderers and made no attempt to catch them. Both of M. Stambuloff's hands were amputated previous to his

A Naughty American Princess. LONDON, Dec. 22 -According to a Brussels dispatch to the Chronicle the action for divorce by Prince Joseph of Chimay and Caraman, in Belgium, against his wife, who was formerly Miss Clara Ward, daughter of Capt. Eber B. Ward, of De- | hattan Athletic Club to-night

the civil tribunal at Charleroi. The case was heard behind closed doors. After a statement of the case by M. Delacroix, of the prince's counsel, the details of which were not disputed by the defense as to minor points, the case was adjourned until

The Princess of Chimay and Caraman, who had been a brilliant figure in Parisian society, eloped on November last with a Hungarian gypsy musician, who was accustomed to play in the cafes of Paris. She had been married to Prince Joseph when she was only seventeen years old, and her great wealth and beauty gave her a social leadership in her circle. The troubles between her husband and herself have been of public notoriety for some time past. She is the mother of two children.

The Rev. Brownjohn Rebuffed.

LONDON, Dec. 22 .- During the ceremony to-day of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., as archbishop of Canterbury, at Bow Church, the Rev. Mr. Brownjohn, chaplain of the late bishop of Bath, rose and protested against the consecration on the ground that Dr. Temple was a self-confessed believer in the doctrine of evolution, and that this doctrine was incompatible with the fidelity to the book of common prayer and the articles of religion. The royal commissioners declined to hear the Rev. Mr. Brownjohn.

The report circulated in the United States by a news agency that there was a discrete derly demonstration, hooting and groaning when Mr. Brownjohn made his protest is untrue. After leaving the church Mr. Brownjohn distributed leaflets to a few persons outside the building and the policemen on duty made them "move on." as reading the leaflets obstructed traffic. Otherwise there was no disturbance.

France's "Prophet of God." PARIS, Dec. 23.-The Paris newspapers are full of gossip about Dr. Grenier who has been elected deputy for Pontarlier as a Radical. Dr. Grenier is a rigid Mussulman, and he intends to wear the turban and the burnous in the Chamber of Deputies. Hi election was due to bad management by the moderate Republican committees. He stood for the election with the title of "The Prophet of God." He is highly educated, a skillful debater and a doctor of medicine. He never refuses a consultation and never takes a fee, and gives away his whole fortune. He advocates free marriage and polygamy, and practices all the Mussulman rites, including naked bathing in the river. The newspapers jocularly ask whether he will do the same in Paris.

Turks Killed by Greeks. LONDON, Dec. 22.-An Athens dispatch to the Daily News says that a desperate fight occurred on Sunday in the Olympus district between a Turkish detachment eighty strong, conveying an investigation committee of eight Turkish officials, and a Greek insurgent band under Veloudas. The ty-four of the Turkish detachment were killed, the insurgents losing only four

Amnesty to Armenians. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.-An irade has been issued granting amnesty to all Armenian prisoners except those sentenced to death for murder. The terms of the amnesty include about 100 Armenians under sentence of death for other offenses than

Cable Notes.

The Hon. George Edward King has been gazetted British commissioner for the Ber-An additional batch of Anarchists was sentenced at Barcelona yesterday. Forty

of them were condemned to twenty years' imprisonment and twenty-eight to eight years' imprisonment. The German warship Irene, with Admiral Tirpitz on board, has sailed from Hong- a healthy condition, disease being on th Kong for Manilla under orders from Berlin to protect German subjects and the subjects of other powers in the event of the severe

fighting which is anticipated there. A cable message from General Gallien, the French commander-in-chief in the Island of Madagascar, states that the insurrection in the Imerina districts is virtually mastered and adds that the few re-maining bands are hiding in the forests.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Adjournment of the Meeting of Steel and Iron Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Another meeting of the steel and iron men was held at the Holland House to-day. At the close it was officially announced that no agreement had been reached. From an unofficial source it was learned that the harmony committee had failed in its purpose to bring about an agreement between the steel and billet men, and declared itself unable to go ahead. It seems that one element favors the making of concessions to the Bellaire Steel Company and another element opposes this This is the rock on which the meeting split, with the result that the situation as regards the pool and prices in general is just the same as it was after the withdrawal of the Bellaire Company. The next meeting is subject to the call of the chair. When or where it will be called are mere matters of

HE LACKED "SAND."

Dropped to the Floor and Pretended to Be Knocked Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Dolly Lyons, of New York, and Maxey Haugh, of Brooklyn, were to have boxed twenty rounds before the Eastern Athletic Club, at Williamsburg, to-night. It was announced from the ring, however, that Lyons was ill at his home and that he would perhaps never enter the ring again. Jim Murphy, of Brooklyn, was put on as a substitute. Murphy did not seem to relish the punishment and after two minutes and ten seconds of fighting in the seventh round he dropped to the floor and pretended to be knocked out. The referee gave the decision

to Haugh. Didn't Pay for His Flowers.

pugilist, sat in the poor debtors' session of the municipal court to-day to explain why he had failed to settle a florist's bill. The case will be further heard Jan. 11. enough to pay this small judgment of \$318 obtained by a florist. When the judgment against Sullivan was obtained on his default in October, the officers looked around for something in the shape of property that they could attach. They could find nothing. Consequently, they made a nominal attachment, and one of these papers reads that the sheriff "has this day attached a chip as the property of John L.

Will Fight To-Night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22,-The management of the Marlborough Athletic Club, which proposes holding a boxing show to-morrow night at Long Island City, at which Kid Lavigne and Charles McKeever will appear as stars, has been assured by the district attorney and sheriff that so long as the exhibition is conducted within the law no interference will be offered by the authorities. This advice was sought from the district attorney in view of a proclama-tion by Governor Morton forbidding prize

fights.

Chess Player Pillsbury's Feat. NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- S. N. Pillsbury the chess expert, gave a complimentary simultaneous performance at the Metropolitwelve men on four boards, three men consulting on each. The rooms of the club in the Central Opera House, East Sixty-seventh street, were crowded by spectators. The performance began at 9 o'clock and Pillsbury won all four games.

Maggioli and Harrison Won. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Frank Maggioli (300) defeated William Harrison (280) in the Bensinger-Siler billiard tournament this after-

noon by a score of 300 to 145. Averages:

ing game Harrison (280) defeated John

Thatcher (220) by 180 to 164. Averages: Harrison, 8 8-34; Thatcher, 4 28-34. Fitzsimmons Starts for New York. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.-Bob Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his family, started for New York to-night, Fitz will proceed leisurely to New York, where he will sign articles of agreement for his light

Dr. Carver Won the Last Two. CHICAGO, Dec. 22 .- Dr. Carver defeated John L. Winston in the two remaining bird matches to-day by scores of 45 to 39 and 45 to 38. This gives Carver four out

of six of the matches. Muldoon's "Cyclone" Won. TROY, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Fred Morris, Muldoon's "Cyclone," knocked out Frank Purcell in the second round before the Man-

CUBA'S CAPTAIN GENERAL GUNNING FOR INSURGENTS AGAIN.

He Has Taken Personal Command of the Spanish Forces in Pinar Del Rio Province.

GEN. GOMEZ ON THE WARPATH

SEEKING REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF HIS SON AND MACEO.

Bold Raids by Rebels Near the City of Havana-Second Day of the Trial of Julio Sanguilly.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.-Captain General Weyler left Havana at 3 o'clock this morning on board the Spanish cruiser Legazpi, bound for Mariel, north of the military line across the province of Pinar Del Rio. with the intention of resuming personal command of the operations against the insurgents in that part of Cuba. Generals Arolas and Gasco, as well as the rest of the Spanish generals in the province of Pinar Del Rio, were assembled at Artemisa, and met the captain general on his arrival there. Captain General Weyler will combine the movements of the military line, all these troops beginning active movements in the province, and it is understood that there will be no cessation of activity until the campaign in that part of the island is finished. General Arolas, however, will be sent to the command of the military line extended from Jaucaor Moron in the province of Puerto Principe Captain General Weyler arrived at Mariel at 7 o'clock this morning and was at Artemisa by 10 o'clock, whence he proceeded by coach in company with General Arolas Chief of Staff Escribano and General Weyler's son, who is an aid to his father. be gathered up immediately by guerrillas in other statements he said: "I believe the order to deprive the insurgents of their food supply. The general took breakfast at 12 o'clock, and on leaving for the field was escorted by the Principe squadron of colored firemen of Havana. General Solano reports from Santa Clara that Lieutenart Colonel Oliver, in command of the Granada battalion, has had

neer that both his legs had to be amoutated. The whereabouts of the fireman is Sick soldiers to the number of 486 have arrived here from Artemisa and other places in the province of Pinar del Rio. The towns in that province from Artemisa to Pinar del Rio are said to be improving from a sanitary point of view and to be now in

an engagement in that district with

force of insurgents. The general adds that

the enemy had over 200 killed and wounded

ditched an exploring engine near Yaguara-

mas, province of Matanzas, killing the con-

ductor and so seriously injuring the engi-

JULIO SANGUILLY'S TRIAL.

The Prosecutor Again Demands Life Imprisonment for the American. HAVANA, Dec. 22.-The retrial of the case of Julio Sanguilly, charged with treason and conspiracy, was continued to-day at 1 o'clock. The United States vice consul, Gen. Joseph A. Springer, was not present when the proceedings opened, but he arrived soon afterwards. Public Proscuror Vidal made a request of the jury to

nullify the testimony taken by handwriting experts at yesterday's session of the trial, but the jury refused to do so. Senor Vidal thereupon entered a protest. Con-tinuing, Senor Vidal made a formal demand mprisonment for life. In his speech he made a violent attack on such Cubans as become naturalized American citizens. He alleged that their citizenship was purely political and designed to benefit them i their private affairs. At the same time he praised the course pursued by the United guilly's features and the contour of face, as well as his garb, revealed Spanish origin, and he asserted that Sanguilly alleged that he was not an American citizen when he was first arrested. Neither had he fulfilled Articles VII and IX of the law with regard to foreigners. He alleged that Sanguilly had shown sympathy both with the former and the present revolution

Senor Mesa then followed in a speech for Sanguilly. He said that Senor Videl had erroneously sought to apply to this case the provisions of the Protocol of 1877 instead of 1827. The prosecutor's charge, he pointed out, was based on confidential reports made to the captain general. Sanguilly's companions, he urged, were now all free, he being the only one still held. Senor Meso then read two official documents favorable to Sanguilly's case. The trial was adjourned again until to-morrow.

GOMEZ WANTS REVENGE.

Will Try to Punish Spaniards for

Killing His Son and Macco. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.-A special to Fla., says: "General Gomez is advancing rapidly and it is thought that Weyler, if BOSTON, Dec. 22 .- John L. Sullivan, the possible, will prevent his coming to the gates of Havana. It is stated from Cuban sources that the Cuban leader is wild over the murder of his only son and his beloved chief and is burning to revenge their fall. It is said that of the thousands of dollars | The Cubans in the army are infuriated which Sullivan has made he has not left also over the treachery of Dr. Zertucha. Dr. Zertucha is a marked man, too, and it is reported that a move has been made to abduct him. He is now in a fortress some miles from Havana, with a strong Spanish guard. His trip to Spain will be house caught fire in her absence. postponed, the Cubans say, as if he goes over there they have friendly hands in that country who will avenge Maceo and young Gomez. Major Cirujeda also comes in for his share of hatred and revenge. Strong insurgent bands are now so close dom venture far out of the gates of the city, except in strong forces. A company of twenty-five was attacked Sunday night not over three miles from the place by an insurgent band and several of them killed. This audacity has worried Weyler, but he cannot capture or disperse them. An American named Amos Johnson from Texas is their most prominent leader.

The Filibuster Three Friends. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.-There is much guessing as to the whereabouts of the Three Friends that left Fernandina ten days ago with arms and ammunition. It is supposed that she has landed her cargo. J. M. Bars, her attorney and part owner, was asked to-day if it was not time to hear tan Chess Club to-night, playing against I from the daring craft. He smiled but thought she would be heard from in a day or two. It is the impression here now that she has two or more other expeditions to carry over before coming here to be seized. The moment she ventures within reach of a revenue cutter her occupation will be

Opposed to the Senate Resolution. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.-The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the largest and most influential commercial organization in Baltimore, at a special meeting Maggioli, 15; Harrison, 7 5-20. In the evento-day adopted a resolution to the effect that "the action of the Senate committee on foreign relations in favorably reporting the joint resolution to recognize the independence of the republic of Cuba is against the public interest and liable to inflict great damage upon the commercial and financial interests of this country. The senators and representatives from Maryland are requested to oppose its pass-

Militia Officer Seeking Information. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 22.-Colonel Sel Miller, of Louisville, ex-Confederate soldier. has been here to-day in consultation with the Governor and adjutant general. He asked them confidentially what punishment they would mete out to members of the State Guard who should go away from home and carry their arms with them. He confessed he knew many members of the guard who want to go to Cuba and who will do so if assured of no great punishment

at home. The answer of the Governor and adjutant general to Colonel Miller is not

An Insignificant Whim.

PARIS, Dec. 22 .- The secretary of the Spanish embassy here, the Marquis Denovallas, in an interview, has declared that but for American interference the Cuban insurrection would have terminated long ago. He is quoted as adding: "The recognition of the independence of Cuba by the United States would only be the result of an insignificant whim. I believe that the struggle will terminate before the end of February." The Soleil says: "If the United States recognizes the independence of Cuba European opinion will unanimously support Spain against America.'

Won't Reply to Cleveland. MADRID, Dec. 22.-The Cabinet decided at its session to-day not to make any reply to President Cleveland's message through diplomatic channels. The Cabinet meeting was presided over by Senor Canovas del Castillo, president of the council.

The newspapers here praise the activity shown by General Azcarraga, the minister of war, which, according to reports, included the distribution of pamphlets among leading Spanish army officers describing the military conditions in the United States. The newspapers, on the other hand, censure the delays by the minister

Gomez to Have an Ohio Legion. DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 22.-Three companies of Cuban recruits are being organized here and at Napoleon and Paulding. Thirty-seven men have joined the company here and they are partially armed and equipped. They are being drilled nightly. It is believed the three companies will muster 150 men and they are expected to start for Cuba as soon as they can get transportation. Most of them are members of the National Guard and of the Sons of Veterans. They expect to join the Ohio legion. which is a part of the command of General Gomez.

Indignation Meeting.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 22.-An indignation meeting was held here to-night, pursuant to the call of a number of prominent citizens to protest against the barbarous methods of Spanish warfare in Cuba and also to express indignation against the alleged assassination of Maceo and staff, and to ask what the State Department has done in regard to the alleged butchery of Charles Given several months ago. Resolutions urging Congress to recognize the belligerency of Cuba were adopted.

Governor Holcomb's Views. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.-At a largelyattended mass meeting to-night to express sympathy for Cuba, a lengthy statement recognition of the Cubans as belligerents has been already deserved. I hope that our representatives at Washington see their way clear to grant to the people of Cuba

substantial aid." Thirty Ready to Enlist.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.-At Andersonville thirty young men have organized The insurgents have lifted the rails and a company of Cuban volunteers and are drilling, and think of starting to Cuba in January. The Cuban liberty spirit is strong in that locality and many more recruits are promised.

Chicago Business Men Take Action. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The Board of Trade to-day adopted resolutions protesting against the adoption of the Cameron resolutions on Cuba by Congress. The resolution says that the Board of Trade sympathizes with any people struggling to be free, but it believes the recognition of independence to be inopportune at this time.

G. A. R. Post Offers to Enlist. NEWARK, N. Y., Dec. 22.-William B. Vosburgh Post G. A. R., of Newark, Wayne county, last evening, unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect

that "this post, consisting of 100 able-

bodied men, hereby offer their services to the insurgent army of Cuba to aid them in securing their independence." A Suggestion from Paris. LONDON, Dec. 22 .- A special dispatch from Paris says it is suggested that Great Britain, France and Italy, the three powers most interested, offer their services in

States and terminate the revolt. VICTIMS OF FLAMES.

the Cuban question in order to prevent

Mrs. Haskell, a Relative of the Vanderbilts, Fatally Burned. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.-C. W. Haskell, superintendent of the Savannah mine at Grug Gulch, in Madeira county, has arrived in this city with the remains of his wife, who was burned to death last Thursday night. The body will be placed in a vault here preparatory to sending it to New York city for burial in the Trinity Church graveyard. The lady was a daughter of Dr. Livingstone, of New York, and a relative of the Vanderbilts and Kissams kell, who is a graduate of the United States naval academy at Annapolis, and was for a number of years connected with

government engineering work in various parts of the country. Mr. Haskell's hands were badly burned in attempting to smother the fire in his wife's clothing. She had placed a candle on a box in the kitchen of the house and got another box to get cake and other food to prepare a luncheon for her husband and herself. Her clothing touched the candle and in a moment her dress was in flames. She ran screaming out into the yard toward her husband's office, where he was engaged in writing a time in this land a controversy not mereletter. Seizing a blanket from a bed in the the Commercial Tribune from Key West, office he ran to his wife's assistance and but between classes, which draw the line tried to smother the blaze. He was only partially successful in his effort and only succeeded in extinguishing the flames with a bucket of water. He carried the dying woman into the house and attempted with the remedies at hand to alleviate her agony. but she died twenty-four hours after the

Two Little Ones Burned. PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 22.-Two small children of Mrs. Christina Carlisle, at Wakefield, Tommy, aged two, and Ruth, aged four, were burned to death last night, The mother had locked them in the house and gone to a neighbor's to visit, and the

Losses by Fire. ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Fire to-night destroyed two buildings at the State Reformatory, entailing a loss of about \$100,000. The buildings destroyed were occupied by to Havana that the Spanish soldiers sel- the F. H. Mills Company, which manufactured plumbers' and cabinet supplies. After the convicts had left the building the watchmen noticed the flames, The fire engine at the Reformatory was put at work by a hostess. About twenty woman's orand two steamers were sent up from the city, but it was nearly three hours before the flames were under control. There was great excitement among the convicts, and every corridor was doubly guarded. WHITE CASTLE, La., Dec. 22.-Mrs. J. Supple's sugar house, on the Catherine plantation, was totally destroyed by fire to-day, together with 3,500 barrels of sugar. The sugar house cost \$140,000; insurance. \$50,000, divided with Liverpool, London and Globe, Hartford, New York and other agencies. There are three thousand tons of cane in the fields. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Fire which started in the basement of Walbridge & Co.'s hardware store early to-day, caused a loss to the firm of about \$30,000, while

latter there are ten or twelve.

Drowned in Southern Waters. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-News was received to-day of the death, by drowning, of Rob-Taylor, first officer of the steam yacht Reva, on which Joseph Leiter, brother-in-law of George N. Curzon, British under secretary of state for foreign affairs, is now cruising in Southern waters. On Saturday the yacht was off Brazos, Santiago. near the mouth of the Rio Grande. It was a dangerous task to put the pilot ashore some of his men do so. The boat was overturned and Mr. Taylor was drowned. Mr. Taylor was twenty-three years old and unmarried. He was the son of Captain D. D. Taylor, of Brooklyn who is well known in shipping and yachting circles.

Pingree Alleges Bribery.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.-A temporary injunction was granted by the Circuit Court to-day on application of Mayor Pingree, restraining the county supervisors from confirming a proposed contract for the erection of a county building. The mayor alleges bribery against eleven of the supervisors, but their names are not mentioned. The board was to have confirmed the contract

to-day. Wines for holidays at Schuller's.

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IN CELEBRATION OF THE LANDING OF PILGRIM FATHERS.

Novel Features at the Banquet of Gotham's New England Society-Hon. E. J. Phelps's Address.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-The New England Society, of New York city, celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of its existence and the two-hundred-and-seventy-sixth anniversary of the landing of the pilgrim fathers with a banquet at the Waldorf this evening. The dinner was served in the magnificent new ballroom, which was adorned with bunting and flowers. On the walls were banners bearing the arms of the New England States. There was also a strong suggestion of the Christmas season in the garlands of mistletoe, holly and evergreen. A novel and humorous feature waiters, who were made to represent New England farm hands. They were attired in blue jean overalls, checkered "jumpers" | and broad-brimmed straw hats. This bucolic idea was strengthened by the table decorations, which consisted chiefly of raw conflict between Spain and the United Covers were laid for 500.

vegetables, jack 'o lanterns and pumpkins, These were the coasts and speakers: "Forefathers' Day," E. J. Phelps; "Our Debt to the Pilgrim Fathers." Rev. Dr. M. J. Savage; "Some New Englanders in Georgia," Colonel R. M. Johnston, of Bal-timore; "New England Literature," H. W. Mabie; "The Results of Puritan Influence," General Horace Porter; "The Navy," Secretary Herbert; "The Army," General Miles; "The Civic Compact and the Church Covenant of England," Arthur Lord, president of the Pilgrims' Society, of Plymouth "The City of New York," Mayor Strong, and "Our Sister Societies," T. Kennedy and "Our Sister Societies," T. Kenn Tod, president of St. Andrew's Society. Secretary Herbert devoted most of his time to recounting the achievements of the olution, and concluded: "I trust we are not vet done with building our new navy-that the programme begun a dozen years ago is to be carried on until we shall have a navy worthy in the number of its ships, as it is in the character of those we already pos-Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to Eng-

land, responding to the toast to President through a crisis that in my belief is the greatest this country has encountered. Its true inwardness, its underlying character, was very different from the political disputes that year after year have agitated the country and which have been decided one way and another, and the country has rolled on its prosperous course as before. The distinguished quality of this contest has been that it inaugurated for the first ly between sections, which is bad enough, horizontal instead of perpendicular-separated the more fortunate from the less fortunate, the gospel of discord, the gospel of hate, the gospel of the devil, the easiest to preach, the most delusive to a certain class of minds. We have placed a man in the presidential chair, not because he was a Republican-we have planted him on the Constitution and put into his hand the American flag. The integrity of his intentions no man doubts that I know of. His utterances in the campaign have commanded our respect. And now what have we all to do to him-to support him, irrespective of party? We have to give him an ample, a generous and an adequate support. Not, I repeat, because he is the President of the Republican party, but because he is the President of the United States. We have got to subordinate the controversies of parties and the difference of opin-

ions about policies." About two hundred members of the New York city Woman's Suffrage League and their guests partook of the fifth anual dinner of the Pilgrim mothers, at the Tuxedo to-day. Lillie Devereaux Blake acted as president. The ladies sat at twenty-two tables, each of which was presided over ganizations were presented at the dinner. Mrs. Blake delivered an address of wei-Mrs. Mariana W. Chapman discussed "The Way to Victory," Mrs. Don-aid McLean spoke for the Daughters of the Revolution, Mrs. Edward Lauterbach dwelt on "The Emancipation of Women," Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson read an original poem on "Feminine Vanity," Mrs. Florence Sutro responded to the toast "Women in Music," and Mrs. Sarah Teatl to the toast "Early Heromes."

Philadelphia's Banquet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-Attorney General Harmon, Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, Governor Lippitt, of Rhode Island, other tenants of the building suffered to and other well-known men attended the the extent of \$2,000 to \$5,000 each. Of these sixteenth annual festival of the New England Society of Pennsylvania to-night, at Horticultural Hall, Covers were 300. John H. Converse, of this city, pre-President's Address," "The Day We Celebrate," by Charles Warren Lippitt; "The New Englander as an Ohio Man," Attorney General Judson Harmon; "The Moral Element in Our Politics-A Legacy from the Puritans." Governor John W. Griggs, of New Jersey; "The Southern Mountaineer -New England's Ally in the Civil War. John Fox, jr., of Boston; "The Democracy there, so Mr. Taylor himself undertook to of the Mayflower," James M. Beck; "New row the man asnore instead of having England Idealism," Rev. Samuel A. Elliott.

> Roosevelt at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.-The dinner of the New England Society was served at the Grand Hotel to-night. Among distinguished

guests present was the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer at their home on Walnut Hill. The toasts and re-spondents were: The New Englander— True Americanism." Theodore Rocsevet; "The Universal Yankee, ' Captain W. W. Peabody; "Early School Boys," Rev. E. F. Sinall; "Colonial Days in New England," Woods: "The Old New England Home," Rev. Frank Woods Baker. There were eighty at the dinner and among them was President M. E. Ingalls, of the Big

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was low prevented greater loss of life. Lost His Life and Money. ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Dec. 22.-Alfred Wilson, aged seventy, one of the best-known residents of Andrew county, was murdered home, one mile northeast of Avenue City, Wilson was a bachelor and was rich. Some time ago he became so embittered against banks that he drew out all his deposits and was supposed to have conceated the money about his home. A bloody footprint on a newspaper in the room is the only clue the officers have. It is not known whether any valuables were secured by the

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